Fund Allocation for establishing Pesticides Residual Training Laboratory in Jaipur

†3369. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would sanction required funds for establishment of Pesticides Residual Training Laboratory at Durgapur, Jaipur in the year 2005-06; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) The Government of Rajasthan may use the funds provided udner the Macro Management Scheme for setting up a pesticide residues testing laboratory.

Vacancies in National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology, Bangalore

3370. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sanctioned posts, both clerical and technical, lying vacant in the National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology, Bangalore; and

(b) the steps taken to fill up these posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) Presently one post each in clerical and technical cadre is vacant at the National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology, Bangalore.

(b) Steps have been initiated to get the vacancies filled up on priority.

Excessive use of Chemical Fertilizers and Pesticides

3371. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

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